

BUSY MEETING.

Streets and Walks Committee Will Hold Important Session.

Will Consider Their New City Ordinances Friday.

DRAY QUESTION UP.

Merchants Object to Sixth Street Being Forbidden.

Want Vehicles to Make Thoroughfare Seem Busy.

Friday afternoon's meeting of the streets and walks committee will be a busy one. At least three important measures will be up for consideration. Whatever action the committee takes is likely to be ratified by the council. Namely, the third ordinance to be considered are the hack and express wagon stand ordinance, the second street opening benefit district ordinance, and the proposed plumbers' ordinance.

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HELD UNDER A SPELL.

A Hypnotist Halts a Young Girl in the Street.

Williamsport, Pa., July 22.—Dr. A. C. Lamade today worked for five hours to save the life of 15-year-old Maggie Hunter, who was found by a policeman on a street reeling in delirium. She soon became unconscious, with all the evidences of poisoning. A man who had been with the girl escaped.

When the girl was restored to her senses she told a startling story. She said that while walking along the street she was approached by a stranger, a sharp-eyed man, who looked into her eyes like a snake, then passed his hands before her face.

She tried to run, but the man stepped in front of her, keeping his eyes on hers constantly, and repeating the hand movements until she remembered nothing but a half-whispered command, "Follow me."

She has a filmy recollection of entering a room where several tables stood, and then she was given something to drink by the man.

The next thing she remembers was a violent struggle with the stranger, and then she found herself in an alley along which she ran, her companion following at her side. It was in this alley that the policeman found her, having heard the girl's strange pleading to be left alone. The stranger ran away.

Dr. Lamade says the girl had evidently been given knock-out drops. She is a nervous wreck.

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EXPENSES HIGH.

City of Topeka Paid Out \$125,000 in July.

The month of July has been an expensive one to the city, the expenditures from the various funds in the treasury amounting already to nearly \$125,000. The city has paid off its accumulated water bill of two years which was held up on account of the litigation started for the recovery of the waterworks. Since the negotiations for the purchase of the plant have been nearly concluded the city has agreed to pay the money for the water bill since the Topeka Water company's franchise expired. The records of the city treasurer's office show that no claims of the water company have been allowed since July, 1901. This month \$25,000 was paid out and the water bill settled.

In addition to this the city returned the \$5,000 deposit placed by the Vinewood Park Railway company at the time it was granted a franchise. The company has manifested its intention of carrying out the contract incurred under its franchise and has earned the right to take down its money. Paying estimates have been allowed to the amount of \$1,500 and the city has paid off a large installment of paying bonds and interest, amounting to \$70,000. This is an unusually large sum. The January payment will be much smaller as most of the bonds come due in July. City Treasurer M. M. Hale received \$30,000 from the county today. This amount is divided between the city and the school board.

NEGRO HAD AN AX.

Three Leipserville Women Had a Terrible Experience.

Chester, Pa., July 22.—Justice Gray of Leipserville, held in \$1,500 bail for trial at court yesterday a colored man accused of running amuck with an axe and causing a reign of terror in the streets of that suburb today. The accusation sworn to against Demby at the hearing was as follows:

Drunk, and swearing he would have blood, Demby with his axe staggered up to the residence of Mrs. Dorsey, and with the door a blow with the axe and sent it swinging open with a crash. Two women sat in the room with Mrs. Dorsey, and as Demby swung the axe and blow they ran screaming from the house, with the colored man in pursuit, swearing that he would kill them.

Leipserville is an Irish settlement and the town was speedily roused to a high pitch of excitement. But Demby was sober enough to see his danger and dropped his axe and ran.

He was caught by Officer Robinson of Chester, who took him back to Leipserville, with the result as above stated.

BENDER WILL EMIGRATE.

Promises to Seek a Location in Other Lands.

John Bender, proprietor of the Magnet restaurant, has agreed to sell out his business and leave the city. He has agreed to forget the disorderly house charge they made against him.

Bender was convicted in police court, but his sentence was much lessened, an excellent chance of having the case thrown out when it reached the district court. Bender says he has intended for some time to emigrate, and is now confident that the district court would send him, prefers the way proposed by the police to coming back here in September for trial. The cases against the girls found at the Magnet when it was raided have been dismissed.

SECTION BOSS DIED A HERO

Gave Up Life in Effort to Save Two Miners.

Morristown, N. J., July 22.—Fire started in the Wharton mine and Harvey Shaw, section boss, saved Patrick Holman and Frederick Holmes down in the shaft. After twenty minutes' time the men did not come up, and Shaw went down the shaft. He did not reappear and two miners went down and found Holleran and Holmes under a pump striving to save themselves from suffocating. More men went down and Shaw was found under another pump 2,000 feet from where he landed. They hoisted the three men out of the mine and Shaw soon died.

The Floto Show Horses.

Perhaps the most expensive and interesting feature ever carried by a tented organization is the Floto Show, a United magnificent herd of Arabian stallions, imported directly from the stables of the Sultan of Morocco. They are the envy of the circus world; the acme of equine grace and beauty. The management points with pardonable pride to the fact that this is the first appearance in America of a genuine herd of "pure" Arabians, bred in the desert. They will be seen daily with the Great Floto Shows, in the most beautiful horse act the world has ever seen, designed and trained by the celebrated Mr. P. C. Markie. If you are a lover of horses pay a visit to the Floto Shows and see these Kings of the horse world.

Low Water in the Yukon.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—A special from Dawson says the low water in the Yukon is causing considerable worry to steamboat men. So far this season no boats have arrived here from St. Michaels, and it is feared little freight sent in via St. Michaels will be landed in Dawson. The cause of the extreme lowness of the water is the light snowfall of last winter, combined with the cool weather and the absence of any rain during the season. The icebergs are also closing down for want of water.

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Gift from Carnegie.

Pittsburg, July 22.—Some time ago Andrew Carnegie gave a valuable site for a West Virginia school for the Engineers' club, and when the contracts were completed today it was revealed that he had also secured another lot to add to the site, for which he paid \$105,000. The lot is 25x98 feet in dimensions and there is a four-story house on it. The price paid is at the rate of \$4,200 per front foot—a record price.

Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. and Return \$14.00.

From Chicago via Erie Railroad July 24th. Return limit thirty days. Trains leave Chicago 10:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m. for Akron, Youngstown, Chautauqua Lake, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Albany, Boston and New York. Write to Moore's Traveling Passenger Agent, Kansas City, Mo., or D. M. Bowman, General Western Passenger Agent, Erie Railroad, Chicago, for information, and illustrated Chautauqua folders.

DEMAND FOR HELP.

Free Employment Agency Has Calls for Workmen.

Although the harvest hand business is no longer the "paramount issue" with the Topeka free employment agency demand for workmen of all sorts continues heavy. Labor is needed at points above par. If the employment agency had them it could place fully 100 men and women in remunerative employment. As usual farm labor is most in request. Haying is on and the call for hay harvesters has taken the place relinquished by that for wheat gatherers. The demands come in from various parts of the state although, of course the local need is felt most by the Topeka agency.

Kansas appears to be hungry and cooks are wanted everywhere. Positions offering \$50 per month and admitting of accommodations for married men are recorded. Other \$20 and \$30 jobs, carrying board of course, are numerous. A few men are wanted for work on lawns and small farms close to town while the Topeka Railway company, the brick yards and paving contractors can give work paying from 15 to 17 1/2 cents per hour late call from Sheridan county, for harvest hands has been received by State Director T. B. Gerow and referred to the Topeka agency. The regular harvest rate has been suspended and this order is likely to go begging.

Gains Billion and a Half.

New York, July 22.—For the year 1903 the total budget of New York city is given as \$7,132,201, while last year it was \$5,815,600. The report shows that the assessment rolls transmitted to the board on July 6 present a grand total valuation of property of \$2,425,218,218. Last year it was \$3,857,948,718. This makes the increase in valuation \$1,575,351,200.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Leave items for this column with the Kimball Printing Company, 212 North Kansas Avenue.

Mr. J. A. Stavelly will leave Sunday for a week's outing in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shields of Meriden were in town yesterday shopping.

Miss Emma Russell has resumed her position in the A. M. Cross jewelry store.

Mrs. C. D. Myers went to Newton today where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert French.

Mrs. R. B. McMaster's condition is very serious and only slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Neisewander, formerly of 1101 Van Buren street, has now rented the property at 1207 Van Buren street.

Bella and Albert Hodges of 1012 Madison street returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

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The real estate agents report that there is a demand for small houses but large houses are rather hard to rent.

Temporary office of North Topeka building, Seventh and Kansas avenue.

Mrs. William Gilman and Miss Ruby Davies were the guests yesterday of Mrs. G. F. Kimball of 922 Polk street.

Mr. M. White, who has been here superintending the repairs to his property, left the first of the week for Oklahoma.

The repairs which are to be made on the Kansas Avenue M. E. church will necessitate the closing of the building for several weeks.

The members of the Church of the Good Shepherd are planning a social to be given next Thursday evening at the Davies home, 920 Monroe street.

Charles Alexander of Independence, Kansas, has purchased the confederate store of John Swartz. Mr. Alexander is a relative of W. C. Steele.

Mrs. William Boast and daughter Hazel of 909 Jackson street left this morning for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boast.

Mrs. N. A. Faus, who has been here for several weeks looking after the repairs on her Van Buren street property, returned home this afternoon to her home in Kansas City.

Repairs are in progress at the J. Thomas building at 828 Kansas avenue, formerly occupied by Aaron Shaw, and the McFarland building at 830-32. At the building at 828 a portion of the front wall at the north end will have to be torn away, and the wall rebuilt from the cellar.

The Second Presbyterian church will resume Sabbath services on next Lord's day. Through the courtesy of the board of education these services will be held in the north end of the Quincy school. The Sabbath school will assemble at 9:30 a. m. and the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. It is hoped that the members of the church will be in attendance inasmuch as several important and interesting announcements will be made at the opening services.

A number of the young people of the Rochester neighborhood enjoyed a picnic yesterday in Reader's grove. The time was spent fishing, boating and in other outdoor amusements. Late in the afternoon a picture of the crowd was taken, the young folks artistically seated on a large log. Supper as well as dinner was served in the grove. Those in the party were: Miss Jessie Hoover, Miss Ella Caldwell, Miss Grace Campfioras, Miss Irene Cardenas, Miss Nettie Webster, Miss Lella Caldwell, Miss Myrtle Hurst, Miss Jennie Reamy, Miss Louise Doffmeyer, Miss Charles Lukens, Miss Reamy, Messrs. Clarence Scott, George Fleischer, Eliza Hurst, George Unger, George Reamy, Earl McNorton, John Laucks, John Buchner, and Jesse Reamy.

The street car service in North Topeka is not satisfactory. Many complaints are made. Arrangements should be made for transferring passengers across the bridge, as was done last year when the bridge was washed out. The need is greater now for the car than ever. The dust tenfold more unendurable. Then the cars run only to Gordon street, covering not half the distance to the end of the line. It is a matter of ruling the cars do not stop except at street crossings. This rule may be well enough in other localities, but for the present stoppage it is a nuisance. Where a passenger may signal in the middle of the block or anywhere else for the reason that many of the sidewalks are so deep, sometimes in mud and sometimes in dust. At the very best the service is poor, and regardless of the fact that the cars are an exception should be made on this part of the line until regular service can be insured. Under its franchise the company is rightly expected to render the best service practicable. It is expected to cover the crossing of the bridge. The people have a right to demand that all general rules are burdensome at present that there is not ample time to stop for passengers, especially when frequent and prolonged stoppages are made for one reason or another in the middle of the block or otherwise, when the car is entirely empty. The company's attention is called to the present conditions by and at the request of a score of CITIZENS.

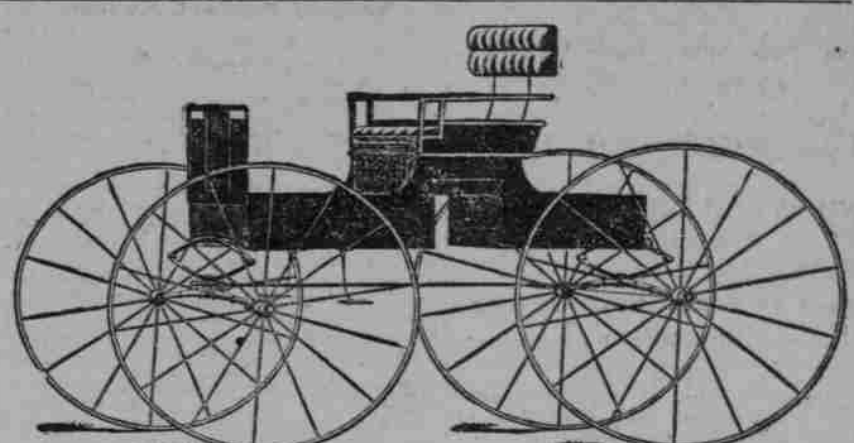
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TROPICS BAD FOR MORALS.

Manila Paper Explains the Downfall of Many Officials.

Washington, July 22.—An interesting theory is advanced in explanation of the recent defalcations of army officers and civilian employees in the Philippines by the Manila Times, a copy of which has just been received at the war department.

"It would seem," says the paper, "that several years spent in the tropics has a tendency to weaken the moral character of the majority of the instances of corruption and indifference to the consequences of a criminal act and reckless of any concern for the future. The fact that it is the majority of the instances where trusted employees have been culpable they have made little or no effort to cover up their peculations, other than in the most bungling manner tends to show that but little thought was taken for the day of reckoning."

"Where they have attempted to leave the islands but little if any notice have been taken to mislead the authorities as to their destination, even with the certain knowledge that they would be apprehended and returned to Manila."

GOING TO HONOLULU.

George T. Nicholson Arranging for an Ocean Voyage.

George T. Nicholson of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, is getting up a party of ladies to go to Honolulu next month.

Mrs. W. J. Black of Topeka, and her sister, Miss Atchison of Leavenworth, will be included in the party which will start in about a fortnight. Mr. Nicholson does not expect to accompany the party.

Ask \$40,000 for Salvage.

Honolulu, July 22.—(By Pacific cable.)—Salvage claims for \$40,000 each have been filed by the owners of the tugs Fergus and Charles. Counselors against the steamer Clavering, belonging to the China Commercial Steamship company. The Clavering a few days ago struck a rock at the entrance of Honolulu harbor and was pulled off by the tugs named, without having sustained much damage. It is believed that the claims of the tugboat owners will be contested and litigation over the matter is likely.

Earthquake at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, July 22.—Several slight earthquake shocks were felt in this city at 1:40 this morning. The disturbance seemed to pass from the southeast to the west. In Ogden, 27 miles north the shock was the severest ever felt there. The disturbance lasted about ten seconds and appeared to be in the form of a sharp quiver vibration. No damage, however, is reported in this city or Ogden.

The Shamrocks Race Again.

New York, July 22.—The Shamrocks left their moorings for the light ship under sail. The wind was west by north and very near a calm. The Shamrock III went over the line at 12:51:19 and Shamrock I at 12:53:05 (unofficial). The splinker sheet on Shamrock III parted after a few minutes of her course, and lost much time.

Safeguarding the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitable institutions, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

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